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# SHOESTRING STRIP TO GET Concerted Drive On "Chiselers" To Be Started

Now Being Served by Torrance District to Get Nater Supply Through New Pipeline On Western Avenue

Water from the Owens valley aqueduct soon will serve the entire Los Angeles "shoestring" area and San Pedro, it was announced today by the Los Angeles water and power department, following receipt of bids on a \$400,000 pipeline project in Western avenue.

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#### Money Saved On Torrance Blvd.

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## The Baron

The department plans a 1-inche pipeline in Western avenue, starting at approximately Manchester boulevard, connecting with the proceeding south directly to the harbor city.

The work will be done by force account, as soon as the department ment has decided which of the various bids received will be the most acceptable, according to water department engineers.

Employment will be provided for several hundred workmen. The first pavement until the pregate end of the improvement terminates at Torrance.

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### REDONDO ROTARY TWINS HOLD

COMMITTED TO JAIL
John Bustya, 1011½ West 90th
street, and Ray Herren, 3552 East
8th street, Los Angeles, were committed to the county jail to serve
sentences of six months each, on
petty theft charges preferred by
the Columbia Steel Company. The
men were apprehended last week
and given a trial on March 27.

## Persons On Relief and Private Payrolls Will Be Smoked Out

#### **Fugitive** From Justice Arrested

### club elects officers local hospital record FOR COMING YEAR FOR WEIGHT

J. E. Moon, prominent food merchant, was elected president of the Redondo Beach Rotary Club this week. Other officers chosen for the coming year by the Redondo Beach club include: C. C. Bartlett, district manager of the Southern California Edison Company, vice president, and Harry McCandies, linstructor in the Redondo public schools, secretary.

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FAMOUS EVENTS IN HISTORY
The "Walk-in-the-Water," first steamboat on the Great Lakes, was launched April 4, 1818, at Buffalo, New York.

\*\*Text Spencer, 20414 North E. E. Spencer, 20414 North Florence, Torrance, an employe of the Hughes-Mitchell plant, fell from a 20-foot ladder Friday, and broke his arm at the shoulder. The suffered numerous other small cuts and bruises. He is recovering at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital.

#### TO OPEN 3rd FURNACE AT COLUMBIA MONDAY

The third open-hearth at the Columbia Steel Company mills in Torrance will be fired Monday morning, which is the first time in over a year that more than two furnaces have been in operation at the same time. As the open-hearth department is considered by steel men as an accurate barometer of conditions throughout the plant, the expanded operation of this department is taken as an indication that increased production and employment in other departments will naturally follow.

#### Alarming Shortage

Of Dwellings In Torrance Threatens **Future Growth of Community** 

Everyone interested in the future of Torrance is urged to keep this date open,—Tuesday evening, April 16. ?

On this date, the most pertinent problem facing this city,—the acute housing shortage,—will be discussed by leading industrial, business and civic leaders at the quarterly open forum meeting of members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Many new employes of local industries who are anxious to make this city their home are being denied the advantages of living in Torrance by their inability to secure living quarters here. The shortage of houses is becoming alarming, according to a prominent industrial leader, and something should be done about it at once. Further delay in facing this important problem will result in retarding the commercial growth of the city as well as act as a deterrent to further industrial development. It is a problem that must be solved. Plan to be at this meeting,—Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

#### Local Committee Is Praised For Work In Better Housing Campaign

Sherwood McIntyre, chairman of the Torrance-Lomita Snerwood Mcintyre, chairman of the Torrance-Lomita Better Housing program committee of the Torrance Cham-ber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from W. G. Bingham, associate director of the Federal Housing Admin-istration in Southern California, which praises the work of the Torrance committee very

Sam Hill Named to Repres Southwest Section On Economic Council

Sam Hill, 300 Market street Inglewood, will represent the southwest section of the county or the board of supervisors' newest commission, which has been given

of the Torrance committee very highly.

Mr. Bingham says: "I wish to express to you and the committee my sincere appreciation for the splendid report in connection with the completed canvass for the SERA housing survey in Torrance and Lomita, and I ami forwarding your report in full to the attention of our headquarters in Washington.

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#### **Townsend Club** Has 100 Members

The Townsend Club, recently organized in Torrance, held its fourth meeting last Thursday evening at the M. E. church with 80 people in attendance. The club has now reached its first objective, the registration of 100 members, and the club will receive its charter. A mass meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 25, at the Christian church when the charter will be presented. One or more speakers and some good music will be included on the program for that evening.

GAR DAMAGED

Mrs. Anna Pegors, 1723 Martins, escaped injury Friday when her car overturned after a collision with a truck driven by William Rice Terry, 121 West Clark street, Baldwin Park. The crash occurred at the intersection of 231st street and Pennsylvania avenue. Mrs. Pegors' car was badly damaged. Neither driver was hurt.

### Gettins, Buyer In Close Race L. A. Council

Progressive Liberals Fight It Out In May Elections

Elections

After see-sawing in the count all night, Edwin G. Gettins, Epic endorsed candidate for the Los Angeles city council in the 15th (Harbor) district, no sed out Franklin P. Buyer, incumbent, in the final count by a mere 222 votes. The complete count gave Gettins, 5,629; Buyer, 5,407. They will go into the finals in May backed by well organized progressive and liberal groups. Gettins, who won the head Poverty League, is a mechanical regimer, 41 years of age. He is a member of the Democratic State Contral Committee and chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, 67th Assembly District. Both Buyer and Gettins are staunch supporters of municipal ownership projects, adequate relief measures for the unemployed and other liberal principles.

Three other candidates in the race for nomination from the 15th councilimanic district, ran far behind with the following vote: R. S. Riddle, 2,073; F. O. Adler, 1,882, and John T. Rawis, former state assemblyman, trailing the group with 1,422 votes.

#### Bill Pending In Legislature Discussed

now being considered by the legislature was the major discussion at the requirement.

#### New Orchestra Makes Its Bow On April 26

Thirty Piece Symphony Group Plan Concert at Woman's

the board of supervisors' newest commission, which has been given the name of the Economic Council, and which will "advise the supervisors on the preparation of the 1955-36 county budget."

Majority of the members of the new commission are from Long Beach. Los Angeles and other larger eities, however. Appointments were made this week by resolution of Supervisor duced the original resolution. The new body is slated to hold that first specing sometime next week, when County and the group. However, we have the properties of a local music store, was formerly instructor in band and or-creating the enw commission. The new body is slated to hold that first specing sometime next week, when County and the group. However, we have the special properties of a local music store, was formerly instructor in band and or-creating the supervisor of a local music store, was formerly instructor in band and or-creating the enw commission. The new body is slated to hold that first specing sometime next week, when County and the group. However, we have the solution of Supervisor of a local music store, was formerly instructor in band and or-creating the supervisor of a local music store, was formerly instructor in band and or-creating the supervisor of the seventy instructor in band and or-creating the supervisor of the supervi

## "STEEL-TICKET" GANDIDA

of Group Pledged to Construction of Steel Buildings Lead Entire Los Angeles District At Election Tuesday

At Election Tuesday

Three of the four candidates on the "Steel-ticket" for nomination to posts on the Los Angeles city school board lead the race at the primaries last Tuesday and will go into the run-off in May with a powerful backing. The fourth candidate on the ticket, whose members are pledged to the construction of steel buildings for elementary schools, Guy L. polling 1,320 against 1,200 for the Matteson, was defeated by George A. Briggs, who polled a total of 93,372 votes against \$3,693 cast for Matteson.

The leading four are William H. Henry, incumbent, who received 96,118 votes; Clara Norris Rakestraw, 94,455; Robert H. Kee, 83,584; and Briggs, 69,732. Their opponents, who campaigned under the banner of the Security of Schools Federation, are Margarete L. Clark, 73,831; Robert H. Kee, 83,584; and Briggs, 69,732. Their opponents, who campaigned under the banner of the Security of Schools Federation, are Margarete L. Clark, 73,831; and John, F. Dalton, 68,312. These eight will be in the run-off in May for election to the four seats on the school board.

In the eight precincts where Torrance, Lomita and a section of Gardena cast their votes, the "steel ticket" lead by 120 votes, precinct:

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#### PERMIT ISSUED for elementary SCHOOL WORK

A permit in the sum of \$68,00 was issued Tuesday to the Lo Angeles board of education for rehabilitation work on the Tor cance elementary school. Bids fo the work will be called for at a early date and the contract let The building will be improved probably in the same manner a the high school, by the gunite process of reinforced concrete.

Building permits for the month of March totaled \$5,963\$, with several small dwellings included in the list.

#### Total vote cast...... 172 88 102 116 106 57 100 88 829 **Public Schools** Week Program Will Be Given

Public Invited to Attend
Meeting in High School
Cymnasium

Twelve civic groups in Torrance
are uniting to sponsor the pregram given in observance of National Public Schools week, on
Friday evening: April 12, at the
high school gymnasium.

Attend Gourdier, chairman in